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Darin Mann
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Dear Mr. Mann,

With the enclosed certificate of recognition, the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) and the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) commends the State of Louisiana for having provided 42 years of outstanding radiation safety programs for the protection of your citizens, the regulation of radiation sources in your state, and the participation in the Agreement State Program of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the past 40 years.

The CRCPD and the OAS would encourage you and the Executive Branch to continue support of the important services that the radiation control entities provide for your state, and that serves as an example for radiation control programs in other states and nations.

We hope that you will find an opportunity to present this commendation to the radiation control program director, Jeffrey P. Meyers, and staff, and in doing so please extend our congratulations and our wishes for continued success in regulating the safe use of radioactive material and radiation producing equipment.

Sincerely,

T. Pearce O'Kelley, Chairperson
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Enclosure

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